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RICHARDS' GARDENS

One of Colorado's Foremost Nurseries

Wholesale List

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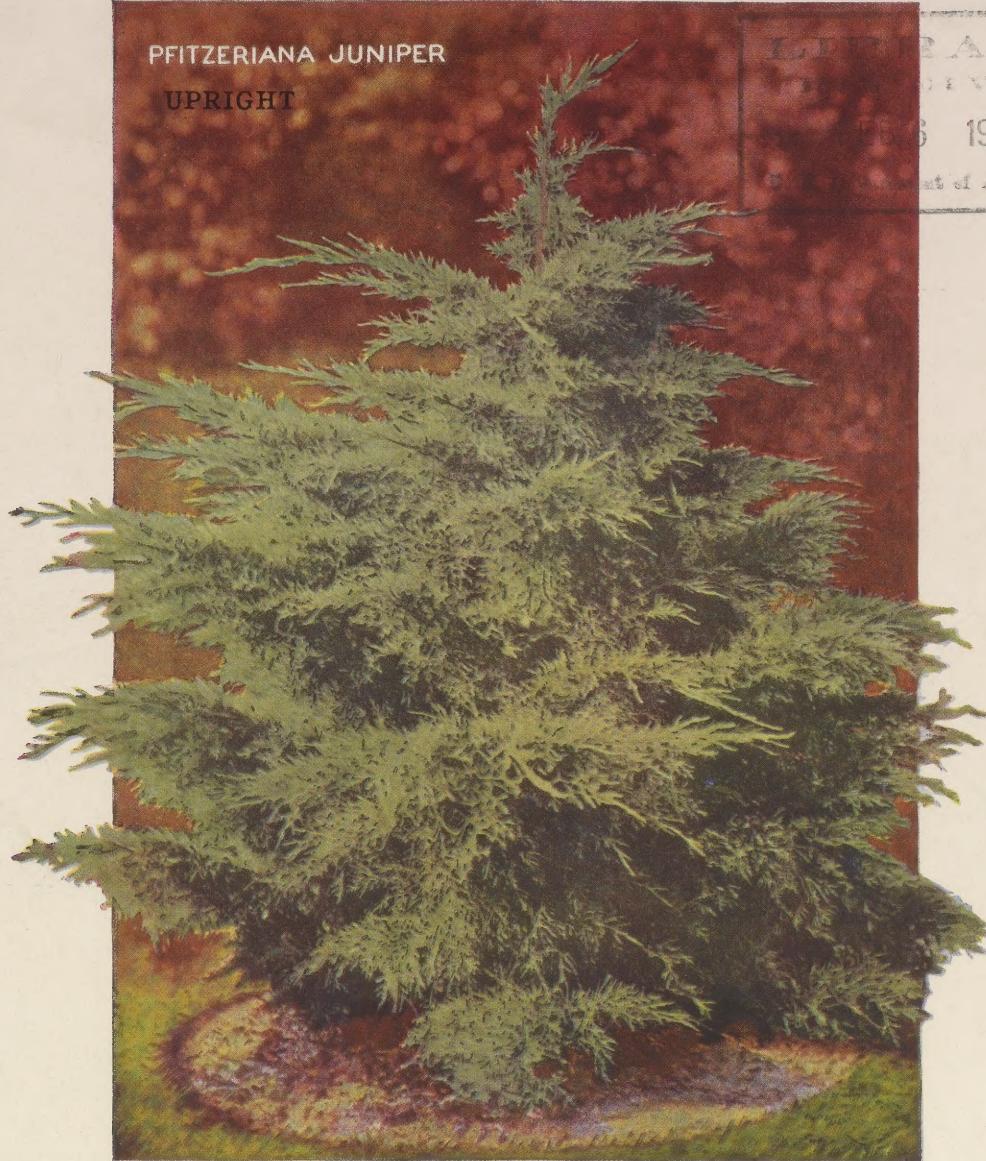
AT THE END OF WEST MOUNTAIN AVENUE

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PFITZERIANA JUNIPER

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Here's the Answer to your most difficult problems
in foundation planting.

Pfitter's Juniper Upright

as grown by Richards'

it's RIGHT

for so many places—where you want the height but not the sheared formality of the scop—flanking too-high steps where height is needed but where a scop would grow too tall—for evergreen accent and background in very small gardens where tree-form is needed, but not tree-size—for that high foundation where the ordinary Pfitz or sabina would be too low and too wide—for any of those dozens of "in-between" places where, until now, we have had to be content with substitutes that were not just right.

it's NEW

here in the West. So far as we know, RICHARDS' is the only nursery in Colorado to offer HOME-GROWN Upright Pfitters. You know the superiority of home-grown stock; know that there's no long wait for home-grown stock to acclimate itself and begin to grow; know that it starts quicker, grows faster, is hardier.

it's PRICED LOW

too low, when you consider its landscape value, its rarity and the time and effort required to produce it. This isn't "made-over" prostrate Pfitz but has been grown to stake for five years; carefully trained to make straight trunks and bushy, compact, heavy tops; three times transplanted to give it an extra heavy root system; carefully B & B with good big balls to give your customers plenty of these good roots for a quick, strong growth and immediate effect.

2 1/2-3 feet tall, average 24-30 inches wide at base

\$3.15 each, \$30.50 per 10, \$295 per 100
(we retail this size at \$6.75)

3-4 feet tall, average 28-32 inches wide at base

\$3.95 each, \$38.50 per 10, \$375 per 100
(We retail this size at \$8.50)

an order for 30 or more takes the 100 rate

SPECIAL — LINING-OUT SCOPS

2-year seedlings, a very colorful strain from North Dakota seed. Delivered B. R., with roots well muddled and packed in damp sphagnum.

8-10 inch \$6.00 per 100 10-12 inch \$8.50 per 100

and two of the very finest named scops:

J. scop. MOFFETI, B&B 15-18 inches \$10.00 per 10, \$90.00 per 100

**J. scop. PATHFINDER, B&B 18-24 inches \$12.50 per 10
24-30 inches \$17.50 per 10**

We have only a few hundred of the above and will begin our planting as soon as the soil is in shape, so place your order before April to be sure of delivery.

HOME-GROWN SPECIMEN EVERGREENS

Several times transplanted (each X means one transplanting) and cut back several times to make beautiful, full-centered, compact specimens. Carefully dug and carefully handled by men who appreciate their quality and take pride in getting ample balls without damage to tops. **No soft balls** on Richards' evergreens, no strained or broken branches to die out later and bring complaints.

When you consider transportation charges (if you could get them shipped in at all this year!) and the natural, in-grown superiority of this home-grown stock you'll agree that Richards' evergreens would be bargains at double midwest and southern prices—but we offer them at competitive prices!

PICEA PUNGENS Colorado Spruce

Blue Shiners	each	10
1½-2 ft. XXX	\$2.50	\$22.50
2-2½ ft. XXX	3.25	30.00
2½-3 ft. XXX	4.00	37.50
3-3½ ft. XXX	4.75	45.00
3½-4 ft. XXX	5.50	52.50
4-5 ft. XXX	6.75	....

Silver-blue

1½-2 ft. XXX	\$1.75	\$16.00
2-2½ ft. XXX	2.25	21.00
2½-3 ft. XXX	2.75	26.00
3-3½ ft. XXX	3.25	31.00
3½-4 ft. XXX	3.75	36.00
4-5 ft. XXX	5.00	....

Green

1½-2 ft. XXX	\$1.15	\$10.00
2-2½ ft. XXX	1.65	15.00
2½-3 ft. XXX	2.15	20.00
3-3½ ft. XXX	2.65	25.00
3½-4 ft. XXX	3.15	30.00
4-5 ft. XXX	4.25	....

JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM Silver Cedar

1½-2 ft. XX	\$1.25	\$11.00
2-2½ ft. XX	1.75	16.00
2½-3 ft. XX	2.25	21.00
3-3½ ft. XX	2.75	26.00
3½-4 ft. XX	3.50	32.50
5-6 ft. XXX	4.25	....
6-7 ft. XXX	5.25	....

J. SCOPULORUM GLOBE—extra fine

12-15 ins. XX	\$1.75	\$15.00
15-18 ins. XX	2.50	22.50
18-24 ins. XX	3.25	30.00

JUNIPERUS PFITZERIANA

spreading type,
top-pruned—extra well filled, high-centered
plants.

1½-2 ft. XXX	each	10
2-2½ ft. XXX	\$2.50	\$24.00
2½-3 ft. XXXX	2.85	27.50
3-4 ft. XXXX	3.50	34.00
4-5 ft. XXXX	6.00	....
6-7 ft. XXXX	10.75	....

JUNIPERUS SABINA Savin Juniper

12-15 ins. XX	\$1.25	\$11.00
15-18 ins. XX	1.50	14.00
1½-2 ft. XX	2.00	18.50
2-2½ ft. XX	2.60	25.00
2½-3 ft. XXX	3.40	32.50
3-4 ft. XXX	4.50	....

J. SABINA TAMARISCIFOLIA

12-15 ins. XX	\$1.35	\$12.00
15-18 ins. XX	1.75	16.00

JUNIPER ADMIRAL (prostrate)

9-12 ins. XX	\$.85	\$ 7.50
12-15 ins. XX	1.00	9.00
15-18 ins. XX	1.40	....

PINUS NIGRA Austrian Pine

1½-2 ft. XX	\$1.00	\$ 9.00
2-3 ft. XX	1.35	12.00

P. PONDEROSA Western Yellow Pine

9-12 ins. X	\$.30	\$ 2.50
12-15 ins. X	.50	3.50
15-18 ins. X	.65	5.00

NAMED SCOPS—Pathfinder, Moffeti, Sutherland, Cannart, etc.—and other evergreens in our retail list not priced above are offered at a discount of 40% from retail prices.

An Order of 100 or more evergreens will be allowed a 5% discount.

PLEASE, this year, **ORDER EARLY**. Send your own truck if possible and give us several days notice. We'll do the best we can to get them when you want them but late orders will almost certainly be delayed. We ship by truck or rail, packed in damp straw in baskets. Packing charge 15c each.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

All grown in our own gardens and unless otherwise specified once or twice transplanted, with the typical compact, heavily branched habit of all home-grown nursery stock.

	Per 10	Per 100
Caragana aurantiaca , 2-year seedlings—9-12 ins.	\$2.50	per 100
(more dwarf than <i>C. Pygmaea</i>)—12-15 ins.	3.00	per 100
(for hedges or lining-out)—15-18 ins.	4.00	per 100
Caragana aurantiaca —15-18 ins., transplanted, heavy	2.50	per 10
3 feet, extra heavy specimen	7.50	per 10
Cornus alba siberica —3 to 4 feet	3.50	per 10
4 to 5 feet	4.50	per 10
Cornus stolonifera —3 to 4 feet	3.50	per 10
Desmodium penduliflorum —2-year	3.00	per 10
Cotoneaster acutifolia —1½-2 feet	\$1.75 per 10;	15.00 per 100
2 to 3 feet	2.25 per 10;	20.00 per 100
Crataegus oxyacantha —5 to 6 feet	10.00	per 10
6 to 7 feet	14.00	per 10
Lonicera albertii —1½ to 2 feet	3.00	per 10
Lonicera syringantha wolfii —2 to 3 feet	3.00	per 10
Philadelphus coronarius —3 to 4 feet	3.00	per 10
Philadelphus Virginal —4 to 5 feet	4.25	per 10
Physocarpus opulifolius —3 to 4 feet	3.00	per 10
Prunus cistena (OWN-ROOT)—3 to 4 feet	8.50	per 10
Quercus Andreissii —7-foot clumps	2.00	each
Snowberry —2 to 3 feet	2.50	per 10
Spiraea arguta —3-foot extra heavy clumps	3.00	per 10
Spiraea Froebel —2½-foot extra heavy clumps	3.00	per 10
Spiraea Korean —4 to 5-foot extra heavy clumps	4.00	per 10
Rosa rubrifolia —1½ to 2 feet	2.00	per 10
2 to 3 feet	3.00	per 10
Viburnum dentatum —3 to 4 feet	3.00	per 10
Viburnum lantana —1½ to 2 feet	3.50	per 10
2 to 3 feet	4.50	per 10
Viburnum opulus —2 to 3 feet	3.50	per 10
3 to 4 feet	4.50	per 10

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

All plants here offered have been grown in our own gardens and are fully winter-hardy under our conditions. They are robust, full-grown, full blooming size except where specifically noted. Divisions will be supplied where that is the trade custom as in the case of iris, hardy asters, hemerocallis, Shasta daisies and other mat-forming plants. Plants are freshly dug and delivered the same day. 30 plants of one kind will be charged at the 100 rate. Under no circumstances will we ship perennials C. O. D.

HYBRID HEMEROCALLIS

The new hybrid daylilies have all the hardiness, immunity from pests and ability "to take it" that have endeared the species to gardeners everywhere. They are vastly improved in size, form and color-range and bloom through midsummer when most ordinary perennials are out of bloom.

We offer herewith a select list, all mediocre varieties having been culled out during our seven years experience in testing and evaluating many kinds and **lowest prices yet**, the result of accumulation of good stocks. Those marked (*) are especially outstanding varieties.

	Per 10	Per 100		Per 10	Per 100
Apricot	\$1.50	\$12.00	Sir Michael Foster	\$2.50	\$20.00
D. D. Wyman	1.50	12.00	*Soudan	5.00	40.00
*Hyperion	4.00	35.00	*Sunny West	6.00	50.00
George Yeld	1.80	15.00	Vesta	2.80	25.00
*Mikado	1.80	15.00	*Wau-bun	3.50	30.00
Ophir	1.80	15.00	Winsome	1.50	12.00

Daylily species, *H. flava*, *fulva*, *middendorffii*, *Kwanso* \$1.25 per 10; \$10.00 per 100

Arrhenatherum bulbosum variegatum dwarf variegated ribbon grass, very neat, compact striped grass only 8 inches tall. "Stays put" and never gets weedy; spreads very slowly. \$1.75 per 10; \$15.00 per 100

Carnation Crimson King large and exceedingly brilliant bright crimson carnation blooming from July till hard frost, richly clove-scented, perfectly hardy. \$2.75 per 10; \$25.00 per 100

Delphiniums PACIFIC HYBRIDS Galahad Series (pure white) 2-year field grown. \$2.00 per 10; \$16.00 per 100

Blue Jay (brilliant mid-blue) 2-year \$1.60 per 10; \$12.00 per 100

Dianthus atroococcineus \$1.20 per 10; \$10.00 per 100

Iris, Beardless Varieties Emperor, Missouriensis, Orientalis, Perry's Blue, Superba, Snow Queen \$5.00 per 100

Shelford Giant \$1.60 per 10; \$12.00 per 100

Iris, Tall Bearded Varieties to clear a small block we offer for early spring delivery **Frieda Mohr, Depute Nomblot, Omaha, No-we-ta, Zwanenburg, Pres. Pilkington**, alike or assorted. \$3.00 per 100

We have one of the finest (not the largest because we've culled out every mediocre and out-dated variety) Iris collections in the west, with good stocks of "the famous Mohrs"—**Ormohr, Grace Mohr, Frieda Mohr**—and **Marquita, Naranja, The Red Douglas, Jean Cayeaux** and others. The public isn't interested in those old-timers that have been kicking around since the early '20s but they do buy, at good prices, these modern iris, many of them Dykes medal winners. These iris aristocrats will bring new interest to your gardens and new profits to your business. Complete list ready in July. Ask for a copy if interested.

Pyrethrums LILLIE MORGAN and BUCKEYE. Once your customers see these superb fully double painted daisies in bloom you won't keep them long. Usually in full bloom for Memorial Day. Everyone likes them as cut flowers and wants plants for their own garden. Constant re-selection of propagating stock makes these plants unusually and uniformly good.

Bright, rose pink at	\$2.00 per 10;	\$17.50 per 100
Deep red at	\$2.50 per 10;	\$22.50 per 100
Phlox subulata EMERALD CUSHION Strong Divisions	\$1.00 per 10;	\$8.00 per 100
C. clumps	\$2.50 per 10;	\$20.00 per 100
Shasta daisies, Diener's Giant Single	\$1.00 per 10;	\$8.00 per 100
Diener's Double	\$1.50 per 10;	\$13.50 per 100

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These dwarf, truly hardy, early-flowering 'mums are already favorites with amateurs; best of all from the professional standpoint is the fact that they don't have to be handled during the crushing rush of the regular planting season. Late May and early June planting gives plenty of time for scheduled maturity; for several years we have planted as late as early July and still had blooming clumps to sell by the end of September. We offer entire clumps wintered over in the field. Our overhead system of irrigation enables us to give you real clumps—some yield as many as 25 divisions. Ready for delivery any time but we suggest that you have them shipped in May. You will get more, stronger, heavier-rooted divisions per clump if you wait until the weather is really settled to plant. **But send your order early** because several varieties are already nearly sold out. 25% with order will reserve your stock for later delivery.

CLUMPS	Per 10	Per 100	CLUMPS	Per 10	Per 100
Amelia (Pink Cushion)	\$1.25	\$10.00	Orange Wonder	\$1.50	\$12.50
Bronze Cushion	1.25	10.00	Pohatcong	1.25	10.00
Golden Cushion	1.50	12.50	Pygmy Gold	1.25	10.00
White Cushion	1.25	10.00	Romany	2.50	22.50
Algonquin	1.25	10.00	Rozika	1.50	12.50
Ann Miller	1.25	10.00	R. Marion Hatton	1.25	10.00
Carrie	1.25	.....	Ruth Cummings	1.50	12.50
Crimson Splendor	1.50	.....	Sandra	1.25	10.00
Early Bronze	1.25	10.00	Sequoia	1.75	15.00
Elkton	1.50	12.50	Sonja	1.25	10.00
Ganna	1.75	15.00	Sunny Boy	1.50	12.50
Jean Treadway	1.25	10.00	Tasiva	1.25	10.00
Judith Anderson	1.75	.....	Teton	1.25	10.00
L'Argentullaire	1.25	10.00	White Gull	1.25	10.00
Lavender Lady	2.50	22.50	Vulcan	1.25	10.00
Little Bob	1.50	12.50			

We propagate scarce and new varieties in open, outdoor frames in light, sandy soil; line them out in field in early June. By this time tops are only couple of inches tall but much heavier and plants have four or five times bigger root system than the average 2½-inch pot-grown plant. By this method failure is unknown and they start out much quicker and stronger than pot-grown plants. Get these famous new varieties from Richards' this year and see the difference. **Order early. Plants for delivery May 25 to June 15.**

PLANTS	Per 10	Per 100	PLANTS	Per 10	Per 100
Lemon Cushion	\$1.25	\$10.00	September Bronze	\$2.00	\$18.00
Crimson Glory	1.25	10.00	September Cloud	2.00	18.00
Edgar A. Guest	1.25	10.00	September Gold	2.00	18.00
Hestia	1.25	10.00	The Moor	1.50	12.50
Lavender Lady	1.25	10.00	Golden Spoon	1.50	12.50
Lavender Lady rogue*	1.25	10.00	Jasper Spoon	1.50	12.50
Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont III	2.50	22.50	Orchid Spoon	1.50	12.50
Romany	1.25	10.00			

***Lavender Lady rogue**—mixed with the true variety when we bought it back east. Same color but blooms 50% larger, more fully double with wider petals and higher crown, quite incurved form. We suspect it may be a greenhouse variety but it came through last winter 100% and it looks good.

DWARF HARDY ASTERS—Perfect companions for the cushion 'mums. Compact, very neat plants only 12 to 15 inches tall, simply smothered with color in September. Grow in any sunny spot with almost no care. The strong divisions we sell will make large mounds of color this autumn. **Victor** (blue), **Nancy** (pink), **Niobe** (white) \$1.00 per 10; \$6.50 per 100

ORNAMENTAL and SHADE TREES

SCHWEDLER RED-LEAF MAPLES are very scarce this year. We are fortunate in being able to offer an exceptionally nice lot of **home-grown**, straight, well-branched, shapely trees. Being fully acclimated these trees are incomparably superior for local planting to Schwedlers shipped-in from anywhere.

	Prices per	each	10	100
SCHWEDLER MAPLE				
4 to 5 feet	\$1.50	\$14.00	.....	.....
5 to 6 feet	1.85	17.50	.....	.....
6 to 8 feet	2.25	21.50	\$200.00	.....
8 to 10 feet	2.75	26.50	.....	.....
NORWAY MAPLE				
8 to 10 feet	\$1.25	\$10.00	.....	.....
10 to 12 feet	1.50	12.50	.....	.....
1½-1½ ins. cal.	2.25	20.00	.....	.....
1½-2 ins. cal.	2.75	26.00	.....	.....
CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH				
5 to 6 feet	\$1.40	\$12.50	.....	.....
6 to 8 feet	1.75	16.00	.....	.....
8 to 10 feet	2.25	20.00	.....	.....
10 to 12 feet (1-1¼ ins. cal.)	2.75	25.00	.....	.....
EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH				
8 to 10 feet	\$1.50	.....	.....	.....
10 to 12 feet	2.25	.....	.....	.....
WHITE BIRCH CLUMPS				
6 to 8 feet	\$1.25	.....	.....	.....
LITTLELEAF EUROPEAN LINDEN				
5 to 6 feet	\$1.25	.....	.....	.....
6 to 8 feet	1.75	.....	.....	.....
HACKBERRY				
5 to 6 feet	\$.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 42.00	.....
6 to 8 feet	.70	6.50	60.00	.....
8 to 10 feet	1.20	10.00	.....	.....
10 to 12 feet	1.40	12.50	.....	.....
HONEYLOCUST, THORNLESS				
5 to 6 feet	\$.60	\$ 5.50	\$ .....	.....
6 to 8 feet	.75	7.00	65.00	.....
8 to 10 feet	1.10	10.00	90.00	.....
10 to 12 feet	1.40	12.50	.....	.....
BOLLEANA POPLAR				
6 to 8 feet	\$.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 40.00	.....
8 to 10 feet	.60	5.50	50.00	.....
1½-1½ ins. caliper	.90	8.25	75.00	.....
1½-2 ins. caliper	1.15	10.50	.....	.....
BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB				
2 to 3 feet	\$.40	\$ 3.50	.....	.....
3 to 4 feet	.60	5.00	.....	.....
4 to 5 feet	.85	7.50	.....	.....
5 to 6 feet, specimen	1.25	.....	.....	.....
6 to 7 feet, specimen	2.00	.....	.....	.....
7 to 8 feet, specimen	3.00	.....	.....	.....
DOLGO CRAB , 6-8 ft., extra heavy specimen				\$1.25 each
REDVEIN CRAB (M. Niedzwetzkyana) 6-8 ft., extra heavy				1.00 each

VINES

Clematis Jackmanni available as 2-year field-grown dormant roots for early delivery or as growing and blooming plants in large Cloverset pots for late spring and summer delivery—65¢ each, 10 for \$6.00

Cl. Rose, Seven Sisters—2-year field-grown OWN-ROOT 10 for \$2.50

Boston Ivy—2-year field-grown 10 for \$2.50

St. Paul Ivy—(an improved Englemanni) 2-year heavy 10 for \$2.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices quoted herein are strictly net cash with order. This list cancels all previously quoted prices and is subject to change without notice. Five of a single variety and grade will be charged at the 10 rate, 30 at the 100 rate. There is no packing charge for perennial plants and bulbs; necessary boxing or baling of woody stock will be charged at cost. Transportation is at the risk and expense of the purchaser.

Since we have no control over future growing conditions we give no warranty, express or implied, as to the future life, quality or productiveness of the nursery stock we sell. Claims for any cause will receive consideration only when made within ten days after arrival of goods.

Any stock which proves untrue to name will be replaced free of charge but in no case will we be liable for any amount greater than the original price paid.